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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, an Amendment was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on November 10, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. To date, we have not received Examiner's response to the Amendment filed on November 10, 2004. It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 10253-00292-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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